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TAGS: PFOR, UNSC, RH, US
SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: RHODESIAN SANCTIONS COMMITTEE

1. SANCTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MAY 19 DOMINATED BY DIS-
CUSSIONS ARISING FROM SOVIET REFUSAL TO ACCEPT PROPOSED
AGENDA CONTAINING CONSIDERATION OF SPECIFIC CASES. SOVIETS
MAINTAINED THAT THREE GENERAL POLITICAL ISSUES ON LAST
WEEK'S AGENDA HAD NOT BEEN DEALT WITH THEN AND SHOULD THERE-
FORE BE INCLUDED ON MAY 19 AGENDA. SOVIETS MAINTAINED THIS
POSITION DESPITE FACT THAT COMMITTEE HAD ALREADY HELD TWO
FULL MEETINGS ON GENERAL POLITICAL ISSUES AND HAD PREVIOUSLY
AGREED TO CONDUCT MEETINGS ACCORDING TO PATTERN OF TWO
MEETINGS ON POLITICAL ISSUES FOLLOWED BY FOUR MEETINGS ON
SPECIFIC CASES. DEBATE ON THIS SUBJECT CONTINUED, WITH
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USSR AND BENIN SUPPORTING ONE SIDE AND UK, USA, AND
FRANCE SUPPORTING OPPOSITE SIDE, UNTIL VICE CHAIRMAN
WITHDREW PROPOSED AGENDA AND INDICATED THAT HE WOULD
HOLD CONSULTATIONS WITH COMMITTEE MEMBERS BEFORE DRAWING
UP NEXT WEEK'S AGENDA.

2. TURNING ATTENTION TO NON-CONTROVERSIAL MATTER,

COMMITTEE APPROVED WORKING PAPER STATING PURPOSE AND PROCEDURES OF WORKING GROUP. GROUP WILL HOLD FIRST MEETING PROBABLY WEEK OF MAY 23.

3. COMMENT: UNTIL THERE DEVELOPS SOME DEGREE OF UNDERSTANDING IN COMMITTEE AS TO DIVISION OF COMMITTEE TIME TO BE SPENT ON GENERAL SUBJECTS AND PENDING CASES, COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE TO JUST WASTE TIME. MISOFF SPOKE WITH VICE CHAIRMAN (AMB JAIPAL OF INDIA) AT CLOSE OF MEETING AND ASKED HIM TO TRY TO BRIDGE SERIOUS GAP BETWEEN USSR AND BENIN, ON ONE HAND, AND WESTERN MEMBERS, ON OTHER HAND. JAIPAL VOLUNTEERED THAT SOVIETS WERE BEING UNREASONABLE AND THAT HE WOULD TALK TO PERM REP TROYANOVSKY IN HOPE OF DEVELOPING PROPOSAL TO BE PUT FORTH AS CHAIRMAN'S COMPROMISE.
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